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MISS GRAYLING CONTESTANTS — One of these girls will be the next Miss Grayling representing our community for 1986. Back, from left, Debi Dibble, Kim Springer, Lynette

Waggoner, Stacey Hinds, Karen Rauch, front, from left, Michelle Moshier, Stephanie Hindmarsh, and Christine Best. (Adams Photography)

It's News Here!

County Man Held For Attempted Murder

A 40-year-old South Branch man is lodged in the Crawford County jail pending a charge of attempted murder. The man allegedly shot at his wife Thursday, January 2nd, as she was driving their car. Crawford County sheriff deputies arrested the man about three miles from the scene of the reported shooting after he took the car to a friend's home. Bond was set at \$50,000 and he was expected to be arraigned Tuesday in 83rd District Court. His name could not be released by police until arraignment.

Quiet New Year's Eve Here

Police departments reported a quiet New Year's celebration here in Crawford County. No drunk drivers were arrested in the county and no fights or drunk and disorderly persons were reported.

Chamber To Sponsor Snow/Ice Sculpting Contest

As part of the upcoming "Winter Carnival '86", The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Snow and Ice Sculpting Contest. There will be classes for both Commercial and Residential entrants and prizes for each will be \$100.00 First Place, \$75.00 Second Place and \$50.00 Third Place. The only rule is that all entries must promote a winter sport that can be enjoyed in our area.

Entries will be judged by an impartial panel of judges on Wednesday, February 5th and awards will be presented at Hanson Hills Recreation Area at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 9th. Entries will be judged on creativity, promotional theme, eye appeal and degree of difficulty. There are no size requirements.

Anyone interested in entering this contest may do so by phone or in person at the Chamber office before January 24th.

The Blood Bank is Coming!

We need a "Paul Revere" to awake the "countryside" to the need for blood!

Between the natural reduction in daily blood donor because of the Holidays and the general plant closings there is a serious shortage of blood all over the State.

So you Wonderful Blood Donors of Crawford County, mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 15th, and come to the American Legion Hall in Grayling between Noon and 6 p.m. and make the most generous gift anyone can — give a pint of your own blood to keep some needing fellow citizen alive and healthy.

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Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow on Ground
31	27	14	16.0
Jan.			
1	21	5	16.0
2	26	10	16.0
3	27	5	19.0
4	22	6	18.0
5	22	1	20.0
6	17	.9	20.5

Jan. 7, 1986 -20° below

MEDALLION WORTH \$500 — The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt again offers a grand prize of \$500 for the lucky person finding this medallion. R & H Sports engraved the medallion and donated it for the treasure hunt.



Historical Society Seeks Use of Depot

By Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Historical Society and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce are proposing moving the county's historical artifacts into the Grayling railroad depot.

The historical society is applying for a \$5,000 to \$7,000 grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to locate the county's historical museum inside the railroad depot.

The grant money would be used for some restoration work inside the depot. Additionally, the funds would pay for moving the current museum building from its city park location to near the railroad depot.

Terry Wright, Chamber Director, said the old museum building could be used as a military museum or a canoe racing hall of fame.

The Grayling railroad depot is owned by the county. The outside and one room inside has been restored through a community effort led by the Grayling Rotary Club. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners gave the historical society permission to go ahead and apply for the grant. The commissioners also agreed not to commit the depot to any other group or use it until the historical society and chamber has more information about their proposal.

Wright told commissioners at their Dec. 27th regular meeting, the historical society and chamber would like to see the museum open at the depot by May.

Wright said the chamber would take responsibility for keeping the museum open. He said with help from RSVP workers and workers from the Department of Social Services, the chamber would be able to staff it.

Harland Named Chairperson, Jail Bids Come In High

Mary Harland was re-elected as chairperson for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. She was voted chairperson for 1986 by a 6-1 secret vote of commissioners. This will be her second consecutive year as chairperson.

Harland was selected as chairperson at the commissioners' organizational meeting Friday, January 3rd.

Larry Mattis nominated Harland for the chair position and John Miller seconded the nomination. Andie Neilson nominated Bill Ruddy for the chair position and Miller also seconded that nomination.

Jeanette Kitchen was re-elected as vice-chairperson by a 7-0 vote. Mattis also made the nomination for Kitchen as vice-chairperson and Miller seconded the nomination.

Harland said she appreciated the vote of confidence by her commissioners and vowed to do the best she could for 1986.

Harland left all the committee assignments for commissioners the same as 1985 with the possible exception of placing Bud Joyce on the law enforcement committee to replace herself.

In other action Friday at the organization meeting, Gaylord architect Don Morgridge told commissioners bids for the jail renovations were almost twice as much as expected.

Crawford Co. Snowmobile Council Needs Members

The Crawford County Snowmobile Council needs members — at least 25 to stay alive.

Terry Wright, Grayling Chamber of Commerce Director, is trying to revive the council. Membership in the council dropped to zero last year.

"The first job this year will be to find businesses or individual members," Wright said. "The object of the council in the past was to promote snowmobiling here. It's only function was to support, both financially and verbally, the Michigan Snowmobile Association."

Wright said the Michigan Snowmobile Association's main functions are to promote legislation that helps snowmobiling and to act as a clearinghouse for DNR snowmobile trail grants. The DNR grants funds for grooming snowmobile trails, developing trails, and placing signs along trails.

The Crawford County Snowmobile Association pays dues to the Michigan Snowmobile Association. Wright said if the county group attracted a lot of members, there might be enough money to advertise.

"Snowmobilers spend about \$1 billion annually in Michigan," he said.

The businesses who benefit from snowmobiling the most are motel, restaurant, bar owners, and snowmobile parts, sales, and repair places.

Wright said the Houghton Lake area pro-

Elmer Fenton, who helped establish the historical museum 15 years ago, supports the idea to move the artifacts into the railroad depot. In a letter to Terry Wright which appears inside, Fenton calls the railroad depot an "ideal place for the museum."

Wright said the current museum is too small.

"I know at least three people in Grayling with basements full of things that they're waiting to donate until there is enough room," he told commissioners.

Fenton said in his letter, the museum could probably not open in 1986 at its present site because the toilet facilities failed there last year.

Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen said more people might visit the museum at the railroad depot site because it's more visible there.

Wright said one change he would like to make if the museum was moved would be to charge a small admission fee to cover the costs of lights and other little costs. The museum in the past asked for donations at the door.

Wright said the preliminary figures for the proposal includes about \$1000 for two public restrooms at the depot and \$2000 to move the old museum building to the railroad site.

The historical society and chamber are hoping to have Camp Lehman work crews provide the labor for the restoration inside. Wright said they would probably just scrape the old paint and put on new paint in the beginning along with fixing the floor. As more money comes in, the inside could be further restored as it was in the one room already.

The architect's estimates for four phases of the jail renovation amounted to \$39,900. The lowest bid came in at \$75,325.

The architect met with the lowest bidder, Clemenes of West Branch and Bay City, on Friday and there probably will be some adjustments in the bid.

The contractor and Morgridge are going to propose some new options for the jail renovation and meet with commissioners January 30th during a board regular meeting.

Four bids were received for the jail renovation project. The low bid was \$75,325, the next bid was \$99,000, the third was \$106,758, and the highest \$120,391.

Only one local contractor picked up bid specifications and the local contractor did not submit a bid.

The jail renovation project involves adding a multi-purpose exercise room, remodeling a secured visitation area, remodeling a drunk tank, and changing a trustee room into a cell to increase the jail occupancy by two.

The state Department of Corrections is expecting the county to perform the first three projects. The fourth project to increase jail occupancy is something the county commissioners and sheriff department want.

members snowmobiling more and they own their own \$60,000 trail groomer.

The Crawford County Snowmobile Council held a meeting three weeks ago and Ron Mavis, of Sno-Trac Village, is serving as president of the board of directors. Carl Craft, of the North Country Lodge is vice-president, and Joyce Kolka is secretary.

Anyone interested in joining the council should call Terry Wright.

Currently, the DNR is grooming two snowmobile trails in Crawford County — the 25-mile Skyline Trail and the 45-mile Lovells Trail.

The abundant snowfall has made this season one of the better ones for groomed trails, says Frank Barber, one of the DNR workers from the Grayling field office grooming the trails. He and Duane Brooks normally groom the trails five days a week.

Grooming the 25-mile Skyline trail usually takes one day traveling at speeds averaging three to five miles an hour over the trail. The 45-mile Lovells trail usually takes two days to groom.

Sometimes when the trails have a lot of ruts, Barber or Brooks will turn around at the next intersection and make another pass over the trail to try to fill in the holes better.

"The temperature is a big factor in grooming," Barber said. "If the temper-

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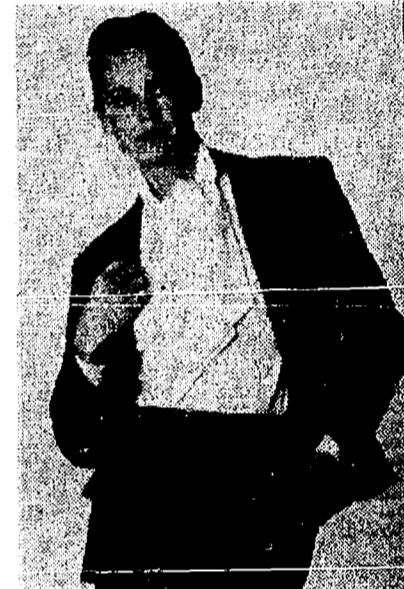
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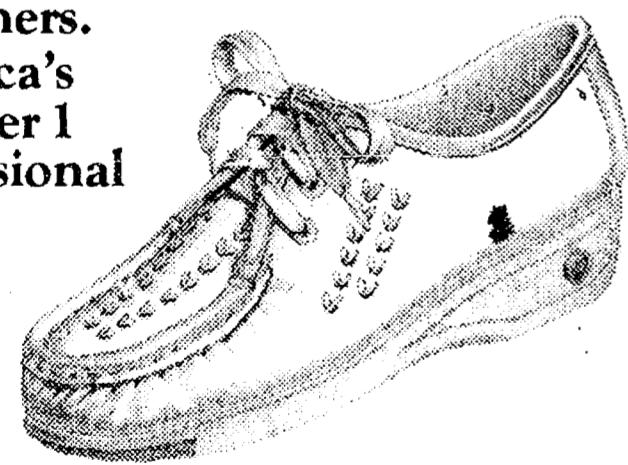
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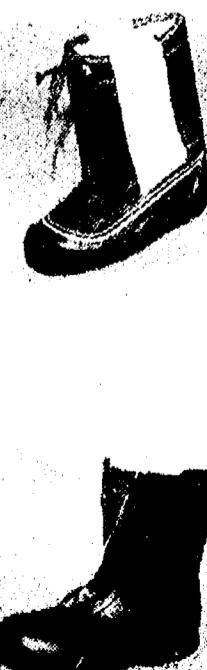
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Whitney Madsen

From Our Corner...



What better way to start our first column in nineteen hundred and eighty-six than just happen to mention Michigan...no, I don't mean Michigan the winter wonderland...I mean, Michigan the football and basketball land...

This is Sunday afternoon, and I'm sure anyone who is living in these parts would rather think sports than shoveling that white stuff, which we have plenty of...

The weatherman keeps telling us that we are going to have flurries during the day and night...I really didn't know that flurries came in six to eight inches of snow...I'm wondering right now what to expect if he just happens to mention it is going to snow tonight...people will be burrowing out of their shanties like the Eskimos...

We got sidetracked by the snow...and it was slippery...

We started out about Michigan sports...Big Bo, and the Big M, finally made the Michiganders proud on New Year's Day...their task was not a slight one, Nebraska has always been a formidable foe...

As I looked at the picture of Bo being carried off the field, I wondered how much he thought about how nice it would have been if that was the Rose Bowl...just a thought...

Except for a couple giveaways, the Spartans of MSU could have joined the Blue in the winning circle on New Year's Eve...but, don't feel too sorry for the Spartans...they have a young fella running for them who will burn a lot of butts before he is through, Lorenzo White, just a sophomore, was a Heisman Trophy candidate this year...

With college football out of the way...if you are sports minded...look at Michigan basketball...they haven't lost a game this year, and they have a 28 regular season game winning streak as of Saturday...

The round ball season seems to have magic over the lives of many, right from the Grayling Vikings to the Pros...just think what winter would be like if you didn't have these sports to think about, go to, be active in, which gives a reprieve from the winter blahs...

For the ol' fella, being able to watch these sports on TV keeps me warm...that is, until I look outside...and right now I am, and the way it is blowing and snowing, I'm going to head for the wagon shed before I get snowbound downtown...maybe this is going to be one of the nights the weatherman should say...it is going to snow tonight...batten down the hatches, I hope everyone has a couple cans of beans in their larder...

Now that the New Year has officially begun as to putting out your favorite newspaper...and we realize that today is Sunday, and not Wednesday, and we do have Monday and Tuesday to put the final touches and have a little time for anything that might happen in the next couple of days that would be of interest to our readers...this has been, and always will be the concern of the Avalanche...to bring you the news of Grayling and Crawford County, the rest of the news is secondary...

Isn't winter wonderland beautiful...this short note is strictly for the snowbirds that flocked to warmer spots...you tell me to let you know what the weather is like, well, I'm up in the front office, and I can hardly see the hotel at times across the street...I hope you enjoyed that little bit, I'm not, as I relate it to you...

I hope not too many people take offense at me for calling us Michiganders up above...because, I really don't care what Detroit votes on what our nickname is going to be, I like Michiganders not, Michiganians, possibly because I'm a gander...so-be-it...

With that, one more goes to bed, and my goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber, and if anyone is interested...it is snowing, the flurries left awhile ago...

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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

January 10, 1963

The weekend before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and family were in Battle Creek to visit the Raymond Root family, Saturday, and Sunday at Bellevue to attend a Christmas gathering of the Carlson family. On New Years weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family came here from Battle Creek to visit the Carlsons.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson New Years weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman and family of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe, Tom, Margaret and Jimmy of Flint spent a week at their AuSable River home. They returned to Flint last weekend.

An infant daughter, Susan Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sajdak at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, December 27th. She weighed five pounds four and a half ounces. Mrs. Bernie Sajdak and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt are little Susan's grandparents and Mrs. Catherine Skora of Detroit her great grandmother.

A son, Michael Hoesli, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin on January 7th. He was 22 inches long and weighed in at 8 pounds, 2½ ounces. His grandparents are the Clifford Malloys of Grayling and the Rev. Hollie Luters of Freeland and his great grandfather, Phillip Eisenback of Grayling.

The Don Jansen family was in Saginaw for the weekend before New Years, to celebrate a late Christmas on the 30th with Don's sister and family, the John Lists and to celebrate four family birthdays on the 31st at Mrs. Jansen's parents', the William Horns, Kay Jansen's and Richard Peters' birthdays are those falling close together.

Callers at the Bruce Smith home last week for a day were Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Arvid Sundin, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and two sons, all from the U.P. They were on their way to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond spent New Years weekend in Muskegon visiting relatives and en route home picked up their daughter Candy in Mt. Pleasant. She had been visiting Cheryl Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fowler were in Lansing last Tuesday and Wednesday to attend Governor Romney's inauguration festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips (Jean Malloy) had a baby boy in Roseville on January 6th. Grandparents are the Clifford Malloys and Phillip Eisenback of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips Sr. of Mt. Clemens. Further information was not available. Little Dannie and Tracy Phillips are spending a week or so with their grandparents, the Malloys.

46 Years Ago
 January 11, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Williman and Mr. and Mrs. Webb McCall of Mt. Pleasant drove up Saturday for Winter sports and remained until Sunday at the Williman cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

TRUTH OR ECUMENICAL RELIGION?

Do you know you have eternal life and a home in Heaven? Is there any chance you will burn in the torments of Hell forever? Love for God's Holy Scriptures, and concern for the lost souls in Grayling make this message urgent.

Local religious groups cannot agree on what religious authority is right, therefore, they cannot agree upon how one can be saved and go to Heaven. All ecumenical activity is only an outward show of unity and love to the community. Any combined gospel of the religious groups in Grayling must include what each considers right and necessary. This list would include good works, religious rituals, traditions, sacraments, church membership, Joseph Smith, G. Ellen White, the pope, various kinds of Bibles, confirmation, and a host of other things.

Pastor "B"
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Named To
 President's List

Midland - Bonnie J. Keusch of Grayling has been named to the President's List for fall term announced Dr. David E. Fry, president of Northwood Institute.

To achieve President's List recognition, students must earn a 4.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale.

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Editor's Mailbox

January 3, 1986
Letter to Crawford County Sheriff Hatfield, Prosecuting Attorney John B. Huss, Judge Francis B. Walsh, 83rd District Court; Mary Harland, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Howard D. Madsen, Editor, Avalanche.

Salutation to each as appropriate:

This letter is in reference to Crawford County Sheriff Department Complaint #2919, July 31, 1985, and Crawford County Avalanche issue dated August 8, 1985, reporting the crime.

As the victim, senior citizen, taxpayer, a veteran of 25 years of military service, to include WWII, and all of the Vietnam conflict, I respectfully demand an answer for the lack of action on the part of the justice system of this county and the State of Michigan for which you are responsible.

The failure to bring to justice the individual who committed such a criminal act against another person for such an extended period of time is inexcusable and intimidating to the victim.

With the individual who committed the crime maintaining residence at the same location where the act was committed, near the entrance to a dead-end private access road, which I must travel daily, I cannot anticipate when the next terrorist act may be provoked by my passing.

I would hope that this case

may come before the court before the statute of limitations expires, as I believe there are other legal actions I may wish to pursue.

Due to the fact that I have not been informed of the status of this case, not even one time since its occurrence, nor even furnished the complainant number before requesting it this date, and the case not coming before the courts in due time, my next query will be addressed to the Honorable Frank Kelly, Attorney General.

Respectfully,
John W. Cobb
USAFA, Retired
Rt. 2, Box 2718
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Whitey,

Thank God "Congressman Scrooge" has enough backbone not to expend taxpayers money to print and mail 1986 calendars to all of his constituents. If all 535 Congressmen and Senators would show the same restraint and cut their printing and mailing costs, it would be one of the best gifts they could give to the overburdened taxpayer and would be one of the best places to start to balance the budget. Budget cutting, like charity, begins at home!

I proudly sign my name to this and thus will not be anonymous like the complainer in the issue of Dec. 26.

Arthur R. Thayer
408 Plum Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Health Care Activities

The Exercise and Quilting classes meets at 10:00 a.m. at the Area Agency on Aging. The Exercise class is January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. The Quilting is on January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

The Stroke Support Group will meet January 10th. The Alzheimers Support Group will meet January 17th. The two support groups meet at Grayling Health Care Facility at 3:00 p.m.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Satellite Dinner for seventeen was held at the Maple Forest Township, and will be for Feb. and March. Game of Cards was played.

Bulletin in the Bank and Post Office.

Fuel Assistance, sometime this month for low income household, listen to your radio, WQON FM or WGRY AM, and in your Avalanche. Representative of NEMCSA.

Every Wednesday Vial of Life by Appointment. Remember if you have a change in your medicine and may be in the hospital, you should have your vial updated.

A benefit dinner for Bob and Clara Cassidy on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, at the Frederic Twp. Hall. More information from the W.I.F. news. Fire damaged their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bindschate, were home to her mother, Bessie Pratt for the holiday and returned this week to pick up their daughter Angie and son Greg Schmidt. Also to attend the wedding of George and Kim (Locher) Bindschate who were married Saturday, January 4, 1986. Congratulations.

Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church Saturday, Jan. 11th at 7 p.m. Let's have a nice turn out kids. You brought the banner home last time and this time we can't win. There will be a quiz on The Book of Philipian, so study and do us proud. Mr. Michael Reece will be our guest speaker. Refreshments.

Twenty nine were home for Christmas dinner at the Hulbert home. One of the highlights was a very special gift, the Hulbert family Trivia game. Last January daughter Pat Sloan sent her brothers and sisters and spouse, grandparents and mom a questionnaire of 185 to answer and to be returned back. And this was the result. A lot of work and very smart. We all enjoyed playing it. And it's something you can always add to.

Bits by Fay

Sandy and Randy Cook of Alexandria, Alabama spent Christmas week with her parents, the Floyd Millikins. Marianne Yde of Randers, Denmark, who is spending this school year with the Cooks, accompanied them to Grayling.

After Inventory Sale - at The Village Shop. Super Savings! Up to 70%!

The Village Shop in the Mall.

Mrs. Ruth Hooper's guests on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Neal, their son, John, and daughters, Karen & Amy. They had a lovely visit and returned to their home in Bay City the same evening.

Don and Elsie Jansen spent New Year's in Saginaw with their friends, the Bud Frosts.

Pam and Geoff Stancil of Coral Gables, Anemarie Stancil and Greg Stancil of Ft. Lauderdale have visited in Grayling recently. They arrived for the funeral of Georgiana Stancil. Greg returned to Florida following the funeral while Anemarie remained with her father, Tom Stancil until December 30. Pam and Geoff visited her parents, the Jim McClains, until January 2.

The Joseph Stripes spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Gary and Rhea Glisan and girls, in Columbia, Maryland.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent Christmas with their daughter, Dena, in Worthington, Ohio, and then continued on to Saugerties, New York, to visit the rest of the family, Billie and Richard Smith, Peter and Paul. While in Worthington, Ohio, they did some strolling, this time on Christmas Eve when the area of Colonial Hills held a "Luminaries", lighting of the candles along the streets on Christmas Eve. All homes had five candles placed along the curbs in paper bags and made a very beautiful sight in the snowy darkness.

COA News

Fuel Assistance: Financial assistance with heating bills for low income households will be offered, beginning sometime in late January (after the 15th).

Commission on Aging provides the office space for a representative of NEMCSA

who will be here on Mondays, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., for approximately 4 weeks. You will need to bring both proof of your income and proof of your heating costs to fill out the application.

Watch the Avalanche or listen to the local radio stations WQON FM or WGRY AM for announcements of the exact starting date.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:
"Sing-A-Long" with Blanche Miller, January 21st, immediately following the 4:30 p.m. dinner.

"China" with Bernie Dosch January 28th, immediately follows dinner.

"Valentine Dance", February 12th, follows the evening meal.

Potluck Dinner, February 16th, 3:00 p.m.

Honest Abe & George Washington's Birthday Party, February 17th.

MENU & ACTIVITIES

For the Week of Jan. 13-19
Monday - 12:00-Art Class, 3:00-Songbirds, 4:30-Dinner (Chicken Leg w/Apple & Almond).

Tuesday- 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 4:30-Dinner (Beef Stroganoff), 5:00-Cardo.

Wednesday, "Hawaiian Night". 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:30-Swimercise, By Appt. - Vial of Life, 4:30-Birthday Dinner (Sweet & Sour Pork), 5:00-Movie Classic: "On Golden Pond" (The public is invited to attend).

Thursday- 10:00-Exercise, 12:00-Art Class, 12:30-Blood Pressure, 2:00- Kitchen Band, 4:30-Dinner (Meatloaf).

Friday- 11:30-Lovells Sate-elite, 12:00-Dinner (Veal Parmigiana).

Sunday- 3:00 - Potluck Dinner, at the COA office, 308 Lawndale Dr.

Editor's Quo Book

In youth the days are short and the years are long; in old age the years are short and the days long.

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Financial
Aid Workshop

The Grayling High School Counseling Department will be hosting a Financial Aid Help Session on Tuesday, January 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. The February 15th, financial aid deadline is one of the most important steps in the college planning process.

Admissions Counselor, Marty Somero, from Kirtland Community College will be present to explain the financial aid process and answer questions.

The State of Michigan, federal government and the various local colleges provide financial aid through completion of an application form which is similar to an income tax form. The application procedure is somewhat complicated but well worth the time and effort.

If your child is a high school senior, the workshop should help you understand how financial aid works and what steps you have to take right now to apply for assistance from many different sources. If your child is not yet a senior, you can get valuable information to help you plan ahead for financing higher education when the time comes.

For more information on the workshop, contact the Counseling Office, Grayling High School, 348-7641 extension 40.

Jones Receives
NMU Degree

Tim Jones, of Grayling, received a bachelor of science degree from Northern Michigan University. Jones received the degree during midyear commencement ceremonies Dec. 14.

Thursday Services for
Julius E. Praise, 75

Julius E. Praise, 75, of Grayling, passed away Monday, January 5, 1986 at his residence at AuSagra Acres. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 9, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Jeffery Regan officiating. Interment will be in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake, in the spring.

Mr. Praise was born in East Jordan, Michigan on April 9, 1910 to William and Margaret Praise. He had lived in Grayling since 1974 moving here from Central Lake where he had lived most of his life. He was an active member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include 2 sons, Donald and Robert of Grayling; 1 daughter LouAnn Rife of Traverse City; 1 brother, Melvin Praise of Central Lake; 1 sister, Mildred Gleason of Millington, 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Edith in 1973, a son David in 1934 and 2 brothers, Gordon and William.

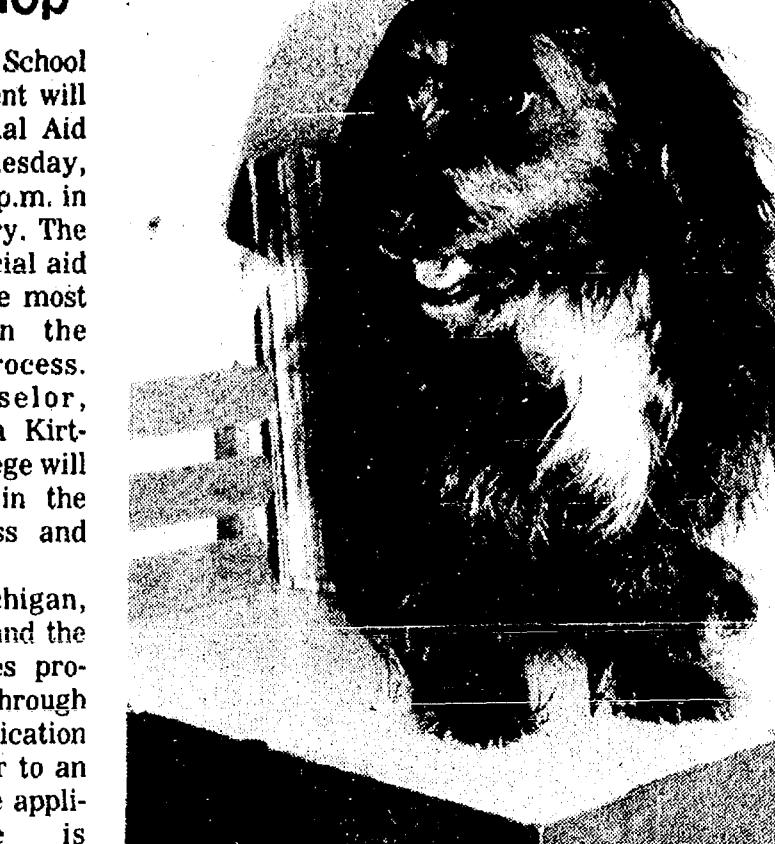
The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Lions Club for Diabetes Research.

Services For
Infant Daughter

Corey Jean Hagerman, infant daughter of Joseph and Angela (Perna) Hagerman of Bear Lake Twp., Grayling, died Monday morning December 30, 1985 at Traverse City Munson Medical Center. She was born December 20, 1985 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Besides her parents she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Jack and Sharron Hagerman of Grayling, her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Larry (June) Brewer of Oxford, Lyle Perna of Pontiac, her paternal great grandmother Barbara Blaine of Grayling, maternal great grandparents, Orland Perna of Oxford, Nathline Perna of Grayling, Doris Crisman of Oxford, maternal great great grandparents, Floyd and Eula Tatti and Blaine and Mary King all of Oxford. Many Aunts and Uncles.

Funeral services were held Tues., Dec. 31, 1985 at the Bellaire Chapel of the Mortensen Funeral Home, the Rev. Estel Clark officiated. Interment will take place in the spring in Eldred Cemetery, Kearney Twp., Bellaire, Michigan.



Almanack



A Look Over Our Shoulder

by Richard Milliman

YEAR-BEGINNING IS a good time to take a brief look over the shoulder at what happened during the last 12 months. In that light, the following comments from 1985 Almanack columns are offered, touching on some of the more interesting thoughts (at least, to me) along the way.

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WE DISCUSSED topics of national and international significance, at times.

"The underlying causes of terrorism, in the Middle East at any rate, seem to lie much deeper than one hijacking of a luxury liner and one military intercept of an escape plane and one murder of an elderly American invalid. Straightening out the homeland problems in the Middle East is a genuine, sincere problem that has taken centuries to develop and could well take centuries more to correct — if it can be corrected at all. If that really is the key to ending the current wave of international terrorism, then we are in for much more of the same." — October.

"One of the great tragedies of South Africa, it seems to me, is that there appears to be no solution which is both moral and practical at the same time... Eventually there will be an end to white subjugation of blacks in South Africa, and it appears that this end will not come through peaceful means. The ruling whites talk of gradualism; black leaders talk of handing over power. One may be practical, but not moral; the other may be moral, but not practical." — August.

"Why, ask some critics, should we be so critical of white South Africa when we have done such a lousy and foot-dragging job in our own country? I suppose the answer is because right is right and wrong is wrong, and wrongs should be ended and rights should be extended." — August (same column).

"I can't shake the feeling that the United States is making a big mistake by cutting off aid to the anti-Sandinistas in Nicaragua. I'm not real proud of our country shoveling tax dollars into that civil war, but it's better than doing nothing at all, which seems to be the only other alternative. The big Communist Bear is in the Western Hemisphere — no question about that. And it's getting closer. It should cause us all to stop and think." — April.

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CONGRESS AND federal spending were favorite topics.

"Almost half of all households in the United States receive government benefits in some form — more than 39 million households, or 46.7 percent of the total, took part in one or more government programs in 1984... When we reach the point where more than half the people in the country live off the government, it's all downhill from there for our society as we have lived it. And we're almost there. It is any wonder it's so difficult for elected officials to cut down on spending, when so many voters depend on it?" — May.

"It makes you wonder what's really going on down in Washington where they have 2.3 police officers for each member of Congress... where they insist on employing operators on automatic elevators... where they cost out garage attendant jobs at \$23,000 each... When you see the way Congress handles its own operational budget, it becomes a bit clearer why the government runs such huge deficits year after year." — July.

"Would a constitutional amendment requiring Congress to balance the budget each year be effective? In my opinion, it's only problematic. Michigan and several other states have balanced-budget provisions, with varied success. Congress even has a law already on the books requiring the government to spend no more than it takes in; it hasn't worked yet. The answer is lawmakers who are committed to balancing the budget. Otherwise, ways will be found to circumvent the provision. For every law, there's a loophole." — November.

"What does scare me is to call a new national convention, to write a balanced budget amendment, and who knows what other amendments to our hallowed Constitution. The Constitution is a fundamentally sound document — a work in genius, in many respects — and I don't want a bunch of delegates selected today to even come close to fiddling around with it." — April.

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"Economic upturn in Michigan. Is it due to Republican President Reagan's efforts, or Democratic Gov. Blanchard's efforts? It doesn't really matter, from a political point of view; whoever is in office gets the credit, or the blame, for what's going on. So chalk up one for Mr. Reagan, and chalk up another for Mr. Blanchard. That's the way the game of politics is played." — August.

On the part-time legislature drive: "Why has legislative influence and activity expanded so dramatically in recent years? The more cynical would contend that the lawmakers have formed

year-round committees and held hearings and delved into community problems primarily to justify their full-time existence. That may or may not be true; but it is true that the full-time legislature movement, with its growing pay levels and staff support, have all grown apace. It is the old question: Which came first — the chicken or the egg?" — September.

"One hurdle which those who favor 'comparable-worth' must overcome is who or what determines how much a job is worth. Obviously not all men are overpaid, nor are all women underpaid; gender does not control the wage process completely... Equity by itself is not an issue; everyone favors equity — a point not lost on union and feminist leaders who use the terms 'pay equity' and 'comparable worth' interchangeably, although they are not. Rather determining the value, or the 'comparable worth' of work, is the crux of the question which will dog our society for some time to come." — September.

ON SETTING PAY levels for elected officials: "That's exactly the type of hassle the legislature should get into. Who's better qualified to decide how the taxpayers' money is to be spent than the members of the legislature who are elected by the people for exactly that purpose?... Setting pay levels is a tough proposition and highly unpopular; that's why (legislators) prefer the insulation (of outside pay-setting commissions). But in my opinion, it's not the best government." — February.

Discussing congressional reapportionment after the 1990 census: "There will be a Republican way of drawing up districts, and there will be a Democratic way of doing the same thing. Whichever rules in Lansing at the time will call all the shots. That's one reason control of the legislature will be hotly contested during the next few elections." — July.

On recurring special legislative elections: "One solution would be appointments to fill vacancies. Another possibility — and one which bears close study — would be to prohibit anyone elected to office from resigning to take another elected job during the term for which the officer is first elected. That's only keeping faith with the people who did the electing in the first place." — June.

On the special senate election in Grand Rapids: "Each side is reported ready to dump up to \$500,000 into the short general election. That's right — a million dollars for one of 38 Michigan senate seats. It's sort of ridiculous, even if political control of the state senate does hinge on the outcome. Political spending is getting out of hand. It's got to be controlled." — June.

SWITCHING POLITICAL parties was popular in 1985, and also drew commentary.

"If you have been even scanning the daily newspapers in Michigan for lo, these past many months, you'd think the conversion of Bill Lucas was akin to another conversion of years past... when one Mr. Saul became one Mr. Paul, and subsequently achieved sainthood. Which is to say that the conversion of Mr. Lucas has been one of the most masterfully executed political public relations efforts in many, many years." — May.

"Have you noticed that when most of these big name party switchers take the jump, they usually end up as candidates for something or other? It makes you wonder about the depth of their political convictions when measured against political opportunism. Of course, people who switch parties quietly and don't run for office we never hear about. There must be a flock of them around, too." — June.

"Party-switching these days seems to be going all one way — from the Democrats to the Republicans. If I were a Democratic party worker or leader, frankly I'd be a bit worried." — April.

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CLASS OF '89 TOP SELLERS — Todd Laitinen, far right, was the top seller in the class of 1989's first fund raiser ever. Lee Bob Johnson, third from left, was the second best seller and Linda Goodale, second from left, was the third best seller. Dusty Smith, fourth from left, won a stereo-cassette player in a drawing connected with the fund raiser. Lori Dean, left, Russell "Skeeter" Apps, fifth from left, Michelle Thompson, second from right, and Cathy Maule, third from right, also won prizes in the drawing. The top sellers received saving bonds. The class advisors are R.J. Hannan and Bill Klinger.

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7 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Jan. 9, 1986

PUBLIC HEARING

Notification of Public Hearing of the Assessment Roll for Street Lighting in Grayling Manor Subdivision. The proposed Assessment Roll has been completed and is now on file for public inspection during business hours at the office of the Grayling Township clerk. A public hearing for the approval of said Assessment Roll will be held on January 14, 1986, at 8:00 p.m., in the Grayling Township Office, West M-72 Plaza.

All objections to the Assessment Roll must be in writing and filed with the Township clerk before that date.

Correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Herbal Corner

I came across the following and thought it worthy of printing. Coca, Bolivian grows in Bolivia and Peru and is cultivated in Ceylon and Java. It grows 12 to 18 feet high as a small shrub in the wild state and is kept down to about 6 feet when cultivated. It is grown from seeds and requires moisture and a constant temperature. It starts yielding in eighteen months and often productive over fifty years. The leaves are gathered in spring, June, and in October.

The actions of Coca depend principally on the alkaloid Cocaine. In Peru and Bolivia the leaves are extensively chewed to relieve hunger and fatigue, though the habit eventually ruins the health.

Cocaine has been used medicinally, but the danger of the formation of the habit far outweighs any value the drug may possess. Cocaine is a general protoplasmic poison, having a special af-

finity for nervous tissue; it is a powerful local anesthetic, paralysing the sensory nerve fibres. It is a general excitant of the central nervous system and the brain, especially the motor areas, producing a sense of exhilaration and an incitement to effort; large doses cause hallucinations, restlessness, tremors and convulsions. Those acquiring the Cocaine habit suffer from emaciation, loss of memory, sleeplessness and delusions.

Poisoning Antidotes - Co-

caine rarely enters the system through the alimentary canal, therefore the use of a stomach pump, emetics or chemical antidotes is not usual; strong coffee should be given as a stimulant by mouth or rectum and measure taken to prevent cardiac failure.

The above has been taken from 'The Modern Herbal' by Mrs. M. Grieve.

Herbally yours,
E. Diana Cerelli, C.H.

Lynne Elsner Promoted at Scheer Motors



Lynne Elsner

Brad and John Scheer, owners of Scheer Motors Inc., of Grayling, have announced the promotion of Lynne Elsner to the position of business manager of the automobile and truck dealership. She assumes the position beginning January 1, 1986. Elsner has been with Scheer Motors since 1982 in the position of controller.

She replaces Bea Scott, who retires after 12 years as business manager at Scheer Motors.

This is the time of your life to remember all of your yesterdays and plan some tomorrows.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.

W.I.F. News

The childrens Christmas party that W.I.F. and the Frederic Fire Dept. co-sponsored was attended by 118 children plus their parents. Each child had a chance to talk to Santa, received a gift from him, and was then served refreshments by our members. Mr. Richard Lademan deserved a medal for enduring two hours of noise, sometimes crying clients and a very hot environment.

The winners of our Christmas decorating contest were the William Adkins - 1st place, the Richard Browns - 2nd place, and the Thomas Eldridge and Robert Varcos were tied for 3rd place. We appreciate Mr. Chuck Stoddard and Mrs. Gene Harmer for taking time from their busy schedules to do the judging.

On Wednesday, January 22nd we will be having a benefit dinner for Bob and Clara Cassidy. The Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, and Swedish meatballs dinner will start at 4:00 p.m. at the Frederic Twp. Hall. Prices will be \$4.00 Adults, \$2.50 Children 6-12 & little ones 5 and under are free.

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What Is a Gerontologist?

Did any of you know that you have a Gerontologist in the city of Grayling? Everyone I have come in contact with since moving here in August has made me feel very welcome.

As our population, 65 and over are living longer the need for Gerontologist becomes greater. The role of a Gerontologist is the study of the aging process and to try to assist the older person in any way they can.

Aging is a natural process - an inevitable part of living. Those reaching advanced years do so because they have been able to adjust to life's challenges with success. No other group of people have seen so many changes, in their lifetime, than this age group. The basic needs of the older adult are the same as those of all human beings. They should be treated as valued members of society.

Oldness is a state of mind, we can choose to regard it as a desirable or dreadful condition. By staying active, maintaining good nutrition and getting appropriate exercise, work toward better health and a positive attitude.

A large majority of older people get very involved in their own lives, at this point in your life you can make them the golden years for yourself and someone less fortunate than you are.

People will find or create their own places in society as they grow old. The variety and depth of individual experience men and women bring into the golden years is a rich resource that society often ignores, only to its own disadvantage. The older person has helped to make society what it is and need not hesitate to make his or her claim to a meaningful place in it.

This is the time of your life to remember all of your yesterdays and plan some tomorrows.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.

Thanks Santa

Dec. 29, 1985

To Santa:
I love you. Thank you for everything you brought me for Christmas. I play with my computer everyday. It helps me with my spelling. I like all my toys too! How is Rudolph? Is he tired? How are all your elves? Are you tired? I hope you had a nice Christmas too.

Love,
Richie Doe

Michigan Mirror**Kelley Invalidates Welfare Restrictions**

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

impose an additional financial condition without amending separate state law setting eligibility and financial standards. He said that violated the state constitution's restriction against amending a law by reference.

CONSUMERS ASKS RATE HIKE FOR MIDLAND PLANT COSTS

A reduced rate filing, which would cover 75 percent of the costs of the mothballed Midland nuclear power plant, has been submitted by the Consumers Power Company to the Public Service Commission.

The \$328.4 million a year hike for 15 years replaces last year's request for \$472 million annually over the same period.

The increase would be on top of \$94 million a year hike for six years awarded last summer to Consumers to stabilize a financial condition caused by debts incurred during the Midland construction.

"The company has requested partial rate relief in late 1986 because of our serious financial condition which prevents us from carrying out capital and maintenance projects needed to maintain the quality and reliability of service," Consumers Chairman William McCormick Jr. said.

Consumers is studying options of possible use of the abandoned plant, including conversion to some other type of generating plant, and announced it would take a \$490 million pre-tax writeoff on part of the investment.

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Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

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As a result, Le Coache Tours and WGRY radio, the Country Connection are sponsoring a trip to the Alabama - Charlie Daniel's Band concert on January 31. WGRY radio personalities Bob Peters and Delores Lynn will be on board the coach to entertain to and from the concert. At present they even have a contest going, trying to see who can get the most people to sit on their side of the bus, so when you call Le Coache Tours at 348-6000 to make your reservation, be sure to tell them which side of the bus you wish to sit on, Bob's side or Delores' side. Price for this great country music opportunity is only \$30.00 and your payment must accompany your reservation.

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This week and next we will look at the similarities and differences between two of the favorite game animals in Michigan - the varying hare (or snowshoe hare) and the cottontail rabbit.

Hares and rabbits form a family, the Leporidae; found mostly in the northern climates, where they are an important prey species. All members are much alike with long, powerful hind legs, tall erectile ears, divided upper lip and grizzled brown coat with variations from white to black.

True hares, such as the snowshoe have precocious young (that is they are born fully furred, open eyed, and able to move about within a few minutes of birth). Rabbits, on the other hand have altricial young (born naked, eyes closed and helpless in a fur lined nest).

The snowshoe breeds when about a year old; gestation usually takes about 37 days. Two litters of 3 or 4 young are the norm in Michigan.

The cottontail rabbit has a higher reproductive rate. Breeding begins when the female is 9-10 months old. The gestation period averages 30 days with the first litter born in early April. In Michigan, 3 or 4 litters per year, with average of 5 young per litter is common.

The varying hare is so named because of its ability to change the color of its hair. This is due to bimannual molts: the brown coat is shed and a white coat grown in autumn and the reverse in spring. The cottontail rabbit does not have this ability, but has a white puff of a tail from which it derives its name.



FERGUSON HONORED AS TEACHER OF YEAR NOMINEE — Donald Ferguson, Grayling Middle School instructor, receives an award from Peggy Tortorice, of the Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education, at the 1985 Michigan Teacher of the Year Nominee Recognition Banquet held in Flint. Ferguson was one of seven regional Teacher of the Year Nominees honored. Ferguson also is head wrestling coach for GHS and an assistant varsity football coach.

Tax Rollback Negotiations Break Down as Session Ends

By Rep. Ralph Ostling
103rd District

Despite the efforts of House Republicans, the state House failed to discharge a Senate-passed bill from the House Taxation Committee that would have rolled the state income tax rate back to its original 4.6 percent level.

First, Republicans moved to discharge S.B. 589, which was approved earlier this year by the Michigan Senate. That bill would have rolled back the state income tax rate from its existing 5.1 percent to 4.6 percent, retroactive to November 11, 1985.

Another discharge motion, which failed by a 48-52 vote, was an attempt to roll back the income tax rate to 4.6 percent on January 1, 1986.

Our efforts to go back to

Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

The snow was knee deep behind me as I stood beside the tractor warming my hands near the manifold, but somehow that situation brought back memories of a far away time and place.

In that time and place I was barely a teenager standing knee deep in snow beside a big belgium horse warming my hands under a pad over the collar. The teamster was putting a chain around another log while the horse patiently waited. The teamster was a man by the name of Ickkorn as I remember and while he wasn't much to look at he was better than good with his horses. He did not yell when it came time to move the log, just some low voiced command the horse understood. He used one of his horses in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The horse enduring my cold hands was the afternoon horse and Ickkorn seldom if ever used the reins with that particular animal. The lines usually hung neatly from the hames.

Those two were a joy to watch. No wasted steps or words despite the snow which hid stumps and other obstacles. I don't know if I ever got my hands warm and I'll bet the horse with steam rolling off his sweaty hide smelled better than the tractor. I have an idea too that thirty-five years from now I will still remember the afternoon horse and Ickkorn, but I doubt I'll remember the tractor on a cold December day in 1985.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carroll Wert wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses and sympathy, flowers, cards, food and offers of help extended to us from our friends and neighbors. Also, our thanks to the Masonic Lodge #356, Rev. Wm. Fraser, Dr. Steffe, Dr. Langdon, Sorenson's Funeral Home, the Ambulance Service, the Sheriff's Dept. for their aid and the staff of Mercy Hospital.

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We will also be needing more volunteers as we grow this year thru serving you and the surrounding communities. If you enjoy serving others and feel a need to serve your community in this type of ministry call 348-4151 and we will be glad to give you more information about the center. We live in a growing community and as we grow there are more needs to take care of. We at the center would like to expand but we can only do this thru you and your support. We are here to serve you.

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Beginning Folk Guitar — Learn the basic chords, a variety of rhythms as well as note-picking. A variety of song types will be discussed. You will learn to tune your guitar as well as how to care for the instrument. Bring your instrument to the first class. This class is a must for those who got a guitar for Christmas. Students are encouraged to attend this 8 week class.

Starts: Tues., January 14

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Longworth

Basic Photography — Did Santa bring you a camera for Christmas? You can learn good basic techniques with it or become easily discouraged with average or mediocre results. With this class you can enjoy your new hobby and save money on film and processing at the same time.

Starts: Tues., January 14

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Morse

Intermediate Folk Guitar — A continuation of the beginning course introducing the student to some of the more complicated chords and rhythms. A great emphasis will be placed on secondary chords and altered chords.

Starts: Wed., January 15

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Morse

Oil Painting — Learn the basics of oil painting and create your own beautiful art work. This class is open to beginners and accomplished painters alike. Each will work at their own pace with assistance from our instructor, an accomplished artist in her own right.

Beginners will receive a list of needed supplies at the first class. Requirements: must have a 35mm camera with adjustable aperture and/or shutter speed control.

Starts: Mon., January 13

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Rice

Stress Reduction — Learn how to reduce the pressure of everyday life. This method is far better than taking medication for relaxation and it works. This is a 2 week class and it is open to all ages.

Starts: Wed., January 15

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$5.00, 60 and over

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Instructor: Davis

Advanced Photography — Are you interested in learning the basics of black and white film processing, color slide film processing, black and white printing, print mounting and matting and then, displaying your accomplishments? If you are genuinely serious about photography then this class can help direct your creativity.

You will design a photography project at the first class session that will be on public display at a local business at the end of the course. The project will be completed during the 8 weeks of class. Requirements: Basic Photography Class of substantial amount of experience.

Starts: Tues., January 14

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Davis

Beginning Dog Obedience Training — An excellent opportunity to learn the proper techniques in teaching your dog to have good manners and to obey. Dogs will learn basic skills such as heel, sit and stay. Owners will learn much more.

A great class for that new dog or puppy. Dog must be at least 6 months old and you must have proof of shots.

Starts: Wednesday, January

15 at 6:45 p.m.

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Sprague

Advanced Dog Obedience Training — A continuation of the beginning class in dog obedience. Dogs and handlers will learn the more advanced skills of dog training and handling. Some instruction in showing dogs will be discussed.

Dog and handler must have completed the basic course. Our 8 week dog obedience training program will end with a dog show which will be open to the public. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories.

Starts: Wednesday, January

15 at 8:15 p.m.

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Sprague

Korean Karate — This is a great class for physical and mental discipline as well as self defense and exercise.

The class is open to people of all ages. Both the arts of kicking and punching will be included in this 8 week class. Our instructor for this class is a 3rd degree black belt.

Starts: Monday, January 13

Place: Grayling High School

Tuition: \$15.00

Instructor: Hassen

Aikido — Aikido is Japanese budo, an art based on the martial techniques of the samurai. It is excellent

physical training, effective self defense and mental discipline as well as a way of improving our personal relationships. Our instructor is a 1st degree black belt under the direction of a 3rd degree black belt instructor.

Stroke Support Group — This group is for stroke victims, caregivers and family members. The group meets the second Friday of each month at the Grayling Health Care Facility at 3:00 p.m.

Alzheimers Support Group — This is a support group for caregivers and family members of patients who suffer from Alzheimers Disease and related disorders. It meets the third Friday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Grayling Health Care Facility. There is no charge for this class.

Beating the Blues — Do you feel like winter will never end? If so, Rise-up, join others who feel the same way, and protest "ol' man winter." Demonstrations will be held at the Area Agency on Aging the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month beginning February 14. The class, which is free, meets from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Basket Making — Home-made baskets are very expensive to buy, so why not make your own. For anyone under 60, the fee is just \$3.00 a lesson and you buy your own materials. Those over 60 need only furnish their own materials. This craft will really impress your friends. The class will be held in the afternoon from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. For more information on this one, call Maude Rice at 348-8522.

For more information about any of the classes offered by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, call your school system at 348-7641. Pre-registration is not a must, but if you plan to attend a class, give us a class and let us know so that we can be ready for you.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 9, 1985. Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: White, Golnick, Sloan, Latuszek.

Members absent: Thompson.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Dennis Long, Scott Pellerito; Pam Weaver; Pam Golnick; Ralph Millikin; Peter Stephan; Gloria Stephan; Bob Dittmer; Patricia Schreiner.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of November 25, 1985 be approved as presented.

Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Absent: 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Millikin appeared to discuss a sewer problem at his home. He noted several stoppages have occurred and that in his opinion he should not have to pay for a sewer cleaning which appeared to be in the street. Mr. Morford stated that he and Mr. Millikin will try to work the problem out as soon as possible.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: November Finance Statement. Ms. Latuszek agreed to work with Mr. Golnick on the Salary Committee for the 1986-87 wages. Note: A Special Study Meeting of Council is scheduled for January 6, 1986 to review current spending patterns in preparation for 1986 budget work.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Meadowbrook Insurance re: Coverage for Volunteer Firemen. The City Manager also presented Council with a copy of a letter from Yeager & Co. relative to coverage of volunteers by Worker's Compensation.

From Jerry W. Morford re: Insurance coverage for Fire Department.

From Centel Cable Co. re: Proposed rate increase.

From Blue Cross/Blue Shield re: Rate Increase.

From Police Chief re: November Activity Report. Mr. Morford noted that an additional estimate will be required on the damages to the 1985 Patrol Car.

From City Treasurer re: November Gasoline Use Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business.

*Mr. Thompson was now present.

Discussion of the purchase of a 1986 Police Vehicle took place. The City Manager noted that all necessary information for purchasing of a patrol vehicle through the State of Michigan has been prepared, total price is \$10,894.00.

Motion by Golnick, supported by White that the City purchase a Police Patrol Vehicle through the State Joint Purchase Agreement. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. The City Manager reported on the following:

Proposed purchase of a D.P.W. truck using Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Letters expressing School District's thanks to the Police and Fire Department for their help at a recent school bus accident.

Repair of fence around the water tower.

Letter from Liquor Control Commission regarding stock transfers of a city

Grayling Wins First 72-68 Over Jo-Burg

The new year started off great for the Vikings as they posted their first win of the season 72-68 over Johannesburg-Lewiston.

Grayling snapped a five-game losing streak with a win last Saturday. Grayling had only seven players available for the game and all seven scored six or more points.

Tom Bacon led the squad with 19, Todd Klinger had 14, Jeff Palmer 9, Jason McEvans 8, Todd Hull 8, Wayne Casler 8, and David Somerville 5.

Grayling tried to keep their streak alive Tuesday night against Roscommon at home. The Vikings play Gaylord there Friday.

Before the Christmas break, Grayling dropped games to Petoskey, 72-59, and Boyne City 66-48.

Against Petoskey, a good man-to-man defense against the Vikings put them down 27-19 at half. Grayling stayed close after three quarters, 52-45, but couldn't stop Petoskey's big scorer, Mann, who connected for 35 points.

Bacon had 15 to lead Grayling, Klinger 14, and McEvans, Hull, and Palmer 10 each. A tall Boyne team played well against Grayling in the Vikings' first away game. Bacon was the only player to hit double figures with 17. McEvans had 9, Hull and Duncan 6 each to pace Grayling.



Todd Hull
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Ward Jones captured a second place at 145 pounds in the Freeland Invitational wrestling competition Saturday, December 4.

The only other Grayling wrestler to place was Robert Johnson with a third place at 105 pounds.

Grayling opens conference action Thursday here at 6:30 p.m. with a match against Petoskey.

They travel to the Clare Invitational this Saturday.

Sportsman Club To Meet Jan. 8th

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Sawmill	72	48
Red Barn	64	56
Legion	64	56
Spike's	40	80

Spikes Beats Fred's In Gaylord BB

The Spikes Tavern basketball team, of Grayling, beat Fred's Auto Body, of Grayling, 71-61 in the season opener for both teams in the Gaylord basketball fast league Sunday night.

Spikes used a full-court press to go ahead by 7 points in the first quarter. Fred's came back to go up by as much as five points in the second quarter and led by 1 at half.

Spikes used both a half-court press and full-court to open up a 10-point lead early in the fourth quarter. Spikes made most of their free throws late in the game and then went into a stall game with two and a half minutes to go. Both Fred's and Spikes played tough defense throughout the 40-minute game.

Hitting double figures for Spikes were Jon Thompson with 16, Craig Hinkle with 14, and Mike Kucharek with 12. Jim Tobin added 8, Jamie Radabaugh 7, Bruce Burkett 6, Tom Coors 6, and Dale Papendick 5.

Leading Fred's were Dan Beckwith with 16, Dave Narlock with 14, and Brad Trenary with 10. Ken Helsel added 9, Dean Smith 6, Phil Trudgeon 3, and Steve Hinds 2.

Fred's is sponsored by Fred's Auto Body of Grayling and they play their next game in the Gaylord league Sunday, Jan. 12. Spikes is sponsored by Spikes Keg O' Nails Tavern in Grayling and they play next on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Viking Band Boosters

The praise and expressed appreciation from the community after the December Christmas Concert has been an encouragement to the band director and students. The following letters were received last month by Dennis Ormsbee. We would like to print them so that all of the band students, parents, and band boosters may read them.

The first letter was received from Kent Reynolds, Superintendent of the Crawford AuSable School District. Mr. Reynolds wrote "Thanks for an enjoyable evening. The bands were well prepared and well disciplined on stage. The format for the evening and the selection of music was appropriate and entertaining. The bands played well and I was particularly impressed with the quality of the sixth grade band. They showed excellent progress for only three months of experience. A lot of the important little touches were noticed by those in attendance. The stage decorations, programs, hosts at the doors and reception after the concert were important ingredients in a complete evening of entertainment. The sing along was a nice idea."

The second letter was received from the Assistant Superintendent, Paul Lerg. Mr. Lerg wrote "Thank you for an enjoyable and festive performance. The concert was certainly an exemplary example of a community effort. Please extend my thanks to the members of the High School, Middle School and Sixth Grade Bands for their excellent contributions to the holiday season."

We appreciate busy people taking the time to say "Thanks" and giving the band students an extra incentive to work harder for their next performance.

The next Viking Band Boosters meeting will be on Monday, January 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Come and join with us in making music an important part of the Grayling schools.

Snowmobile Council

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nature is in the 20's or so the snow will move and pack right into the ruts. If it's colder, the snow is just like powder or dust. You can move it but it won't stay. The first time a snowmobile ski hits it, it's gone."

The two main county trails are marked with orange diamonds or dots on trees and

routed signs. Barber and Brooks replace signs along the trails each day they groom. The routed signs are frequently stolen.

The Chamber of Commerce has maps of the Skyline and Lovells trails and trails out at Camp Grayling.

Miss Grayling

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and Posture workshop. The week is completed with a fun time at the Hospitality House as hosts Steve and Phyllis Sauter treat the girls to a Swim Party and Movie Night.

This year's contestants are: Christine Best, Debi Dibble, Stephanie Hindmarsh, Stacey Hinds, Michelle Moshier, Karen Rauch, Kim Springer, and Lynette Waggoner. Pageant Moms include: Cheryl Alef, Karen Casler, Sally Hartig, Pauline Hatfield, Cheryl Melroy, Connie Schmidt, Karen Willoughby, and Judy Winter. Others working on the pageant include Norma Naour, Director, Carol Miller, Jody Harland, Chub Mead, Betty Mansfield, and Betty Bennett.

The pageant will have two Masters of Ceremony this year as Cheryl Alef joins Wayne Hindmarsh at the podium. Academic activities are always given first priority with the pageant staff, including fewer pageant activities during exam week which falls in mid-January. But the girls will need all their stamina and extra vitamins as they go through the month. Additional activities

include a Glamour Nite at the Golden Touch Hair Salon and a sledding party at Camp Grayling, a "Fun Entertainment Night" put on by the Pageant Moms, and a color analysis courtesy of Maggie Priestap. Plus, a very special Sunday Afternoon Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schuster with entertainment furnished by Dave and Karen Ross. Finally, a solid week of rehearsal just prior to the pageant.

The big day arrives on Saturday, February 1st. The girls have lunch with the judges at noon, followed by individual interviews that carry the greatest scoring weight toward their final standings in the pageant. Following their interview the girls can relax as Larry and Mo McNamara open their home for the afternoon. Then it's time to go and everyone heads for the Joseph Stripe Auditorium where friends and family await the big event.

Make your plans now and get your tickets early. Pageant Director Norma Naour always plans an evening to remember, and this year is no exception. We hope to see you there - Saturday evening - February 1st - the Miss Grayling Pageant.

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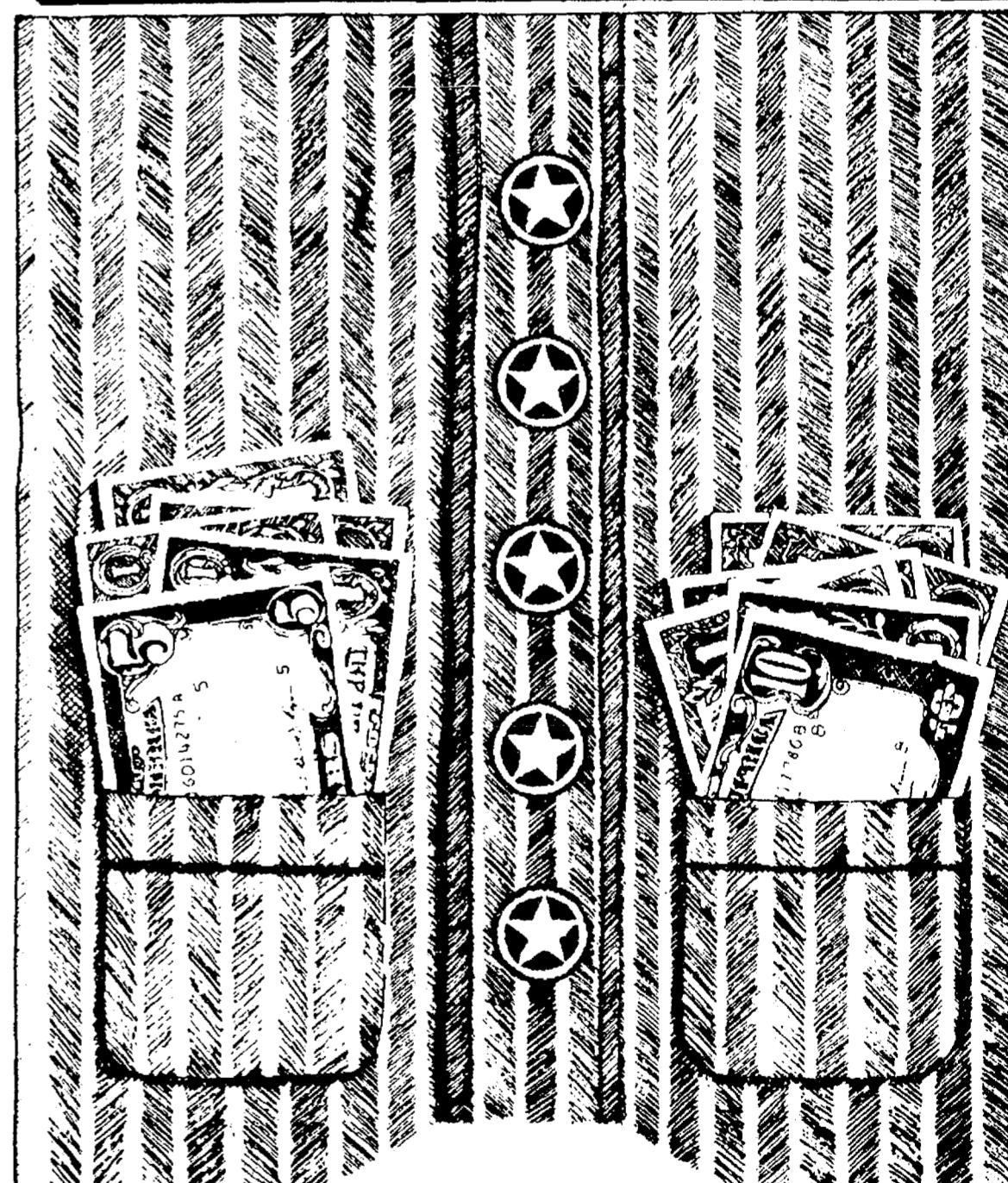
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Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

Plans are currently underway, with the permission of the County Board of Commissioners, through the Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Historical Society, to finish the Depot restoration project. When completed the artifacts currently on display in the city park museum would be moved into the Depot which would open as the new museum before Memorial Day weekend. Funds are being sought for this project which also include the moving of the old township hall building next to the Depot where either a military museum or a canoe racers hall of fame will be established as soon as possible.

This community tourist complex will be staffed, hopefully, through volunteers under the direction of the chamber.

If successful this project will add a new and unique dimension to our downtown area and be very beneficial to the whole business community.

If you are interested in donating either time, money or historical artifacts please call the Chamber offices. This is a project which needs your help.

3603 S. 301
Dade City, Fla 33525

Mr. Terry Wright
Chamber of Commerce

Dear Terry,
It is interesting to know that the Chamber of Commerce is thinking of supporting the Crawford County Historical Museum.

It is my opinion that the Depot will be an ideal place for the museum. I am hoping that things will work out so it can be moved to the Depot.

The present museum building was a good beginning for this wonderful tourist attraction and a community asset.

During my talk to the Rotary Club on Sept. 18, I told them I was all for moving the museum. I am quite sure that we will not open the museum at the present location in 1986. The toilet facilities gave out two months before we closed in 1985.

After helping to establish the Crawford County Historical Museum and maintaining it for 15 years, I think it is time that others take on this duty. I would suggest that the Chamber contact Kevin Gardiner as a possible historian.

My future plans look as if I will only be in Grayling six months of each year.

The R.S.V.P. office has been very helpful at obtaining volunteers to keep the museum open.

Why not let the Avalanche print this letter.

Sincerely,
Elmer L. Fenton

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

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January 9, 1861—Mississippi seceded from Union.

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In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
CLAIMS NOTICE
Estate of Georgiana Olson
Stancil.

Date of Death: 12/12/85.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Georgiana Olson Stancil, Deceased, whose last-known address was: Grayling, Michigan 49738, are notified that all claims against the Deceased's Estate are barred against the Estate, the Personal Representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the Deceased, unless, within FOUR (4) MONTHS after the date of publication of this Notice, or FOUR (4) MONTHS after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Personal Representative, at the following address:

George Stancil
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 527
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William L. Carey P31602
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CLAIMS NOTICE

INDEPENDENT PROBATE

File No. 4337

Estate of EMERY J.

CRAFT, DECEASED.

TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate

may be barred or affected by

the following:

1. The Decedent, whose last known address was M-72 East, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died December 5, 1985.

2. An instrument dated April 10, 1974 has been admitted as the will of the Deceased.

3. Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

TO THE INDEPENDENT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: MILDRED O. HARMER, Route 1, Box 241, Frederic, MI 49733.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 84-6-901-CH

RICHARD A. BENFIELD and VIRGINIA BENFIELD, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs

NEIL T. GOECKERMAN and CATHERINE L. GOECKERMAN, husband and wife, and HAROLD L. MOON, Attorney in Fact for International Fidelity Insurance Company, Defendants.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON P26312
Attorney for Plaintiffs

MICHAEL L. BAUCHAN P10543
Attorney for Defendant Goeckerman

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Mott and Dorothy A. Mott, his wife, of Route No. 4, Box 4630, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgagor, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagor, dated January 4, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 5th day of January, 1984 in Liber 221, of Crawford County Register, on Page 566, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 44/100 Dollars (\$81,742.44).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:45 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.25% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, to-wit:

PARCEL No. 1: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3, Goodales Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, thence 29.67 feet Northwesterly on lot line for a P.O.B.; thence 29.33 feet Northwesterly on the lot line, thence Northwesterly parallel to the lot line of Lot 6, 228.5 feet, thence Southeasterly 29.33 feet to the center of a common wall, thence Southwesterly 228.5 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of Lots 6 and 14, Block 3, Goodales Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Parcel No. 2: Lot 6, Harbor Beach, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 42 and 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 2, 1985

Emil L. Kraus, Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Mich. 49738

The Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee

19-26-2-9

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
CLAIMS NOTICE
File No. 85 1093 CK

GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,

PLAINTIFF

VS
JACK A. WATERS, a single man and

JACK'S DINER, INC., a Michigan corporation, and the State of Michigan, DEFENDANTS

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff

Randall L. Frank P33189
Attorney for Defendants

George B. Adastik P10051
Attorney for

State of Michigan
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Grayling State Bank, Plaintiff and against Jack Waters and Jack's Diner, Inc., Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan on the 27th day of January, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property:

Commencing at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes W (along the E 1/8 line); 757.94 ft., thence S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 199.70 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence continuing S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 133.7 ft., thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes E; 127.8 ft. to the Southerly right-of-way of M-72 and M-93, thence Easterly on a 258.1 ft. Radius curve to the Left; (L.C. is N 89 degrees 51 minutes E; 133.7 ft.), thence S 0 degrees 19 minutes W; 127.8 ft. to the P.O.B. Commonly known as Jack's Diner.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff

709 Mich. Ave.
Grayling, Mi. 49738

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Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 8th day of June, 1983, by PAUL D. SHOREY and SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 8, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 216 of mortgages on pages 201-204 and re-recorded July 22, 1983, in Liber 217 of mortgages on pages 302-305; AND,

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of August, 1984, by PAUL D. SHOREY and SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 15, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 227 of mortgages on pages 391-394; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty One Thousand and Three Hundred Sixty and 77/100 (\$31,360.77) principal and Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and 71/100 (\$4,746.71) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on January 29, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front step (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 15 of Ber-Mar Woods No. 1, a subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty Four (34), Town Twenty-Five North (T25N), Range Two West (R2W), according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Lot No. 2, East Branch Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records.

Dated: December 18, 1985

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON P26312

Attorney for Plaintiffs

408 Lake Street

Roscommon, Michigan 48653

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Jan. 15 - At the Senior Citizen Center - Movie "On Golden Pond" 5:00 p.m. Public Invited

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Week of Jan. 6th

1. Millikin Construction 7

2. Avalanche 7

3. Cornell Agency 7

4. Terry & Dave's 6

5. Skip's Sport Shop 3

6. Dawson's 1

7. Chemical Bank North 1

8. Main Street Florals 1

9. High Game: B. Pryor 208, N. Millikin 186, L. Tobin 187

High Series: B. Pryor 535, N. Millikin 526, D. Pottoff 499.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN 1

1. Grayling Moose 9

2. Dee's Ice 8

3. Kamp's Trash & Garbage 7

4. Spike's Keg O'Nails 6

5. Grayling Restaurant 6

6. Legion Lanes 6

7. Chief Shoppeagnons 3

8. Video Room 2

9. High Series: C. Porter 596, P. Hetrick 513, J. Diener 544.

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High Game: I. Hetrick 208, J. Helsel 206, M. Porter 201.

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7. North Central Erectors 1

8. Women of the Moose 1

9. High Game: B. Wheeler 182, T. Galloway 179, S. Pelton & B. Deffart 177.

High Series: B. Deffart 478, M. Davis 472, S. Pelton 471.

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pions of the first half.

1. Main St. Florals 3

2. Mickey Perez 3

3. Cass Construction 3

4. Wurtsmith 3

5. A.J.D. 0

6. Chaparral Ranch 0

7. Rochette's 0

8. Grayling True Value 0

9. High Game: A. Anthony 130, K. Wal-

ters 127, M. Sampson 125.

High Series: A. Anthony & K. Wal-

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High Game: S. Schnoor 119, J. Neely 110, Krause 115.

High Series: J. Neely 209, S. Schnoor 205, K. Krause 186.

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EARLY BIRDS 12/27/85

1. Bear's Country Inn 8

2. R. Wiebers Jewelers 7½

3. Cornell's 7

4. Silly Sam's 6

5. Glen's Market 5½

6. Cy Wakeley 2

7. High Game: S. Denton 194, D. Phillips 191, S. Denton 183.

High Series: S. Denton 502, D. Phillips 477, D. Cincala 463.

High Game: J. Palmer 202, 172, D. Miltos 156.

High Series: J. Palmer 531, M. Godard 445, G. Messerschmidt 437.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Davis Jewelers 2½

2. Kamp's Trash & Garbage 2½

3. Straits Corp. 2½

4. Jack the Tinner 1½

5. Airway Automation 1½

6. Glen's Market 1½

7. Parsons Advertising 1½

8. High Series: R. Pyle 564, K. Moore 536, T. Brooks 526.

High Game: T. Barr 210, B. Wisinski 193, R. Pyle 191.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES 12/27/85

1. Ken's Signs 8

2. Jack Millikin Inc. 7

3. Rochette's IGA 6

4. Muehler's S & S 4

5. C.C.K. 3

6. Bear's Country Inn 3

7. Try Hards 1

8. Weyerhaeuser 0

High Game: D. Walker 172, M. Davis 168, P. Kiefer 162.

High Series: S. Millikin 468, D. Walker 458, M. Davis 446.

High Game: J. Harney 208, J. Millikin 202, J. Parks 191.

High Series: J. Millikin 340, W. Black 498, J. Parks 497.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES 1/3/86

1. Down River Ace 5

2. A.J. D. Forest 4

3. Grayling Floor Covering 3

4. Best 3

5. Carlisle Paddles 2

6. Fuegels 2

7. Schusters 2

8. K & K Masonry 2

High Game: C. VanNuck 178, G. Sampson 178, S. Kest 174.

High Series: S. Phillips 497, G. Sampson 486, C. VanNuck 485.

High Game: J. Sampson 218, R. Moshier 203, T. Grant 200.

High Series: J. Sampson 561, T. Denno 532, H. Baker 531.

DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**DOORWAYS LEAGUE**

1. Fred's Auto Body 9½

2. Bubbles Belles 8

3. Helsel's Firewood 7

4. K & K Masonry 6

5. Rochette's IGA 5

6. Laurines 4

7. Legion Rollers 4

8. Grayling Floor Covering 4

High Game: D. Helsel 207, B. Fletchmer 203, J. Rasmussen 202.

High Series: B. Fletchmer 526, S. Harland 496, J. Manier 487.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN 1

1. Grayling Moose 9½

2. Dee's Ice 8½

3. Kamp's Trash & Garbage 7½

4. Spike's Keg O'Nails 6½

5. Grayling Restaurant 6½

6. Legion Lanes 6½

7. Chief Shoppeagnons 3½

8. Video Room 2½

9. High Series: C. Porter 596, P. Hetrick 513, J. Diener 544.

High Game: C. Porter 235, J. Diener 215, C. Porter 198.

High Series: I. Hetrick 567, J. Helsel 512, P. Harwood 484.

High Game: I. Hetrick 208, J. Helsel 206, M. Porter 201.

2. Dial-A-Ride 1/3 p.m.

3. American Legion Hall 12 p.m.

4. Grayling Police Urge Cooperation

With Snowbanks Blocking Vision

It's News Here!**Blood Bank**

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President Reagan has declared January "National Blood Donating Month"; and, hopefully, his support of this great life-saving program will inspire some first time donors and some recent laggards to come next Wednesday.

If you, or anyone of your family, needed blood, you want an adequate supply available to fill those needs! Help make sure there will always be an adequate supply! Come on the fifteenth to the American Legion Hall between Noon and 6 p.m. and "give a pint!"

Remember, Dial-A-Ride will come and get you, take you to the Legion Hall and take you back home again for free! Just dial 348-5409.

Grayling Police Urge Cooperation With Snowbanks Blocking Vision

The heavy snowfall is creating a greater than normal traffic vision problem around Grayling.

There have been several complaints received and investigated by the Grayling City